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In view of Thieu's Friday television appearance I thought he might appreciate knowing that President plans to plow no new ground especially on issues of cease-fire and coalition government during his Thursday press meeting in Los Angeles scheduled for 8:00 p. m. Local. I anticipate that if questions are asked on these two subjects President will restate positions previously stated and most recently in his July 20 press conference in Washington. If you perceive any surprises from you end I would be grateful for whatever guidance you think appropriate, via this channel, prior to the President's press conference here.

Best regards.

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